

NEWS FROM...

The 1st Grade eLc Galaxy

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Skills to practice at home:

- ⇒ Give your child a collection of objects up to 120 items to count. Encourage him/her to group the objects in stacks of 10 to make it easier.
- ⇒ Play "Guess my number". Name a number between 1—120 in a different way, such as "5 tens and 6 ones" or "40 + 3" and have your child name the number. Make the game more challenging by saying "4 tens and 12 ones" so your child has to carry the ten over. Another variation is to ask "10 more (or less) than 35" or "1 less (or more) than 43".
- ⇒ After reading a fiction book with your child, ask, "What do you know about (character)? What words does the author use to show you?"
- ⇒ While reading a nonfiction book with your child, ask, "What new information did you learn from the captions?"
- ⇒ Counting by 2's, 5's and 10's. If your child can easily count these ways, start on a different number: 2, 7, 12, 17... or 32, 42, 52...
- ⇒ Discuss ways to be Safe, On Task, Always Respectful, and Responsible

What's Going on in eLc

We have reviewed our SOARing expectations and talking about what it means for us now that we are half way to being second graders!

We have been reviewing our math skills, putting together all the strategies we have learned and deciding how to choose the best one to solve different problems.

The students have enjoyed reading on Raz-Kids for homework! If you have difficulty accessing it online, please let me know.

We have talked about setting goals for ourselves in the new year. The students are thinking and writing about what they want to do!

Next week:

We will work on end of the second nine weeks assessments.

On Monday, we will be taking some special "snow" pictures to go with a writing activity. Make sure your child comes with a heavy coat, gloves or mittens, hat, etc. (That should be easy because they are forecasting a high of 37 that day!)

Mark Your Calendar!

January 2017

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Jan. 3—Return to school

Jan. 12—"Parent University" 6- 7pm

Jan. 13—End of second nine weeks

Jan. 20—Report cards issued

Jan. 26—NASA Family Night

February 2017

Sun Mo Tue We Thu Fri Sat

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Feb. 17—Half Day for students

Feb. 24—"Suessical, Jr." and FLE Foundation Auction –RNE Auditorium

Feb. 24—Class group picture day (Wear your uniform!)

Don't forget to put your child's name in all coats, hats, gloves, etc!



WOW! Science Question on FLE Blog!

You and your child may want to participate in this fun information search activity each week! Questions are posted on the FLE and eLc blog pages. When you and your child have found the answer, turn in it to Mrs. Scullion via email or written response. The answer will be announced on the news show each week!

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